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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG IR UR
SUBJ: REPORTED IRANO-SOVIET OIL BARTER

REF TEHRAN 6989

1. HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETING AND SALES OF NIOC TOLD EMBOFF
THAT THERE WAS NO SUBSTANCE WHATSOEVER TO REPORTS CARRIED IN LOCAL
PRESS THREE WEEKS AGO ABOUT IRAN HAVING AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO AN
OIL BARTER DEAL WITH USSR.

2. SOURCE SAID THAT NIOC WAS NOT NOW SUPPLYING USSR WITH ANY OIL
AND HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT NO TALKS HAD TAKEN PLACE OR WERE SCHEDULED
TO OCCUR WITH THE SOVIETS ON THE SUBJECT OF OIL PURCHASE OR BARTER.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT OUR SOURCE WOULD
BE IGNORANT OF EVEN PRELIMINARY TALKS BETWEEN GOI AND USSR CONCERNING
SALE OR BARTER OF IRANIAN OIL TO USSR. WE ALSO SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT
NIOC OFFICIAL WAS TRYING TO MISLEAD US AND WE CONCLUDE, THEREFORE,
THAT THE PRESS ITEM REPORTED IN REFTEL IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

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